

**A GUIDE FOR TRANSFER
STUDENTS**



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WELCOME TO
THE SHORE

— SOAR ABOVE AND BEYOND —

TRANSFORMATIVE EDUCATION

The University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) is a historically black, land-grant institution, that specializes in transformative education. With a wealth of opportunities, a highly individualized approach, and state-of-the-art academic resources, high achievers are challenged and encouraged in environments of academic rigor and mentoring. At UMES, we seek to empower all students, whatever their passion, to achieve their very best. Students are challenged in the classroom and beyond through student-centered education, innovation, and inclusiveness, so that they can thrive academically, socially, and professionally. **There are over 70+ academic programs ranging from undergraduate to doctoral-level, as well as a variety of unique, fully virtual, dual-degree, and certificate programs.**

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS & RECRUITMENT
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UMESADMISSIONS@UMES.EDU



GENERAL INFORMATION
WWW.UMES.EDU

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APPLICATION WAIVER CODE

**MAKE SURE THAT YOU STAY CONNECTED WITH US!
VIEW OUR ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR DEADLINES,
EVENTS, AND CAMPUS CLOSURES!**

WHAT IS A TRANSFER STUDENT?

A student who has attended any accredited institution of higher education is considered a transfer student. Classifications are determined by our registrar's department when your application requirements and official credit evaluation is complete.



WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO APPLY?

Applications are evaluated on a rolling basis. It is recommended for applicants to complete the application requirements by the priority deadlines! This is to prevent any delays in the admissions process. Students may defer their admission up to a year upon request. Apply before or by the priority deadlines below.

FALL SEMESTER/ SUMMER SESSIONS
PRIORITY DEADLINE - BEFORE APRIL 15TH

SPRING SEMESTER/ WINTER SESSIONS
PRIORITY DEADLINE - BEFORE DECEMBER 1ST

**HAWK
PORTAL**



INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

1. Apply online via the Hawk Portal (futurehawk.umes.edu) and submit the nonrefundable \$35 application fee.
2. Applicants must have at least a 2.0 GPA and 27 credits or more. Students who have completed 27 or fewer credits are required to submit an official high school transcript in addition to any college transcript(s).
3. Submit your official transcripts from all institutions attended. All transcripts must be sent electronically and directly from your respective institution(s) to the Office of Admissions. Manual submissions or copies of personal final transcripts will not suffice. It is recommended to have all transcripts sent electronically through your institutions transcript system, Parchment or National Student Clearinghouse (Select no other option but Undergraduate Admissions New Student).
4. When an admissions decision is available:
 - o Respond to your admissions offer in the Hawk Portal, select "enroll", and pay the nonrefundable \$100 enrollment deposit (your UMES Student ID will be on your admissions letter).
 - o Create your new UMES student account (umes.edu/newaccount). Your student ID is required! Make note of your username and password.
 - o Complete all next steps beyond admissions via the myUMES login (my.umes.edu). You'll have access to the UMES student email, housing application, Hawks Payment Center, Hawk Web Student Center, and more! The Hawk Web is where your student account summary, financial aid information, and class registration details are located.

ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS ARE REVIEWED

TRANSFER STUDENT SERVICES

**TRANSFER STUDENT
INFO + NEXT STEPS**



Our Office of the Registrar has begun an initiative to better help with your transition to UMES. Students who have not applied, and/or have not committed to UMES (selected enroll and paid the enrollment deposit), can request a preliminary credit evaluation. Complete the online form and submit all transcripts to better determine what credits will transfer to UMES prior to committing to the university. Keep a screenshot of your screen for follow-up purposes. Official transfer credit evaluations are contingent upon completing the admissions application and its requirements. **Final transcripts are vital for matriculation, advising and class registration.** You will not be able to register for classes without proper submission(s). A maximum of 70 credits from an accredited two-year community or junior college, and up to 90 credits for work completed at a four-year college will be accepted. To graduate, students must complete the last 30 semester credit hours at UMES.



For more information regarding Transfer Student Services, Articulation Agreements, and our current Transfer Credit Policy, please view the Office of the Registrar's Website.

PHONE: (410) 651-6413
TRANSCRIPTS@UMES.EDU



For a detailed breakdown of cost-of-attendance for any academic year, and important essential information, view our Comptroller's Office/ Student Accounts website.

PHONE: (410) 651-6092 OR 6093
STUDENTACCOUNTS@UMES.EDU

NEED FURTHER ASSISTANCE? CONTACT OUR DEPARTMENTS DIRECTLY.

UMES offers a range of resources designed to support students. Services are provided to promote both success and wellness. We seek to ensure that students are prepared for life, before and beyond graduation. Staff are ready to assist you!

UMES FINANCIAL AID

All financial aid information, and funding sources are listed on the Financial Aid website. Have more questions about applying for financial aid? Complete the FAFSA and use our **UMES School Code (002106-00)**. Visit the Financial Aid Office for any next steps, as well as to speak with one of our Financial Aid Counselors.

FAFSA opens October 1ST

(410) 651-6172 | FINANCIALAID@UMES.EDU

RICHARD A. HENSON HONORS PROGRAM

The Richard A. Henson Honors Program unites talented, driven students in a close-knit scholarly community that offers rigorous honors coursework, mentorship from faculty, priority registration, dedicated honors housing, and exclusive funding for research and conference travel. Enjoy tailored advising, leadership roles through the Honors Vanguard, and automatic membership in the Honors Student Association—all designed to amplify academic success, professional growth, and civic engagement. **Apply early Fall! Must have less than 60 transferable credits***

(410) 621-3070 | HONORSPROGRAM@UMES.EDU

DAVID A. SCOTT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The UMES Land-Grant Scholarship Program provides up to **\$15,000 (in-state)** or **\$25,000 (out-of-state)** annually to students majoring in agriculture, food, natural resources, or related sciences. Funded by the USDA, it includes mentorship, and internships. **Apply by Mid-Spring!**

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ALL FUNDING RESOURCES ABOVE TYPICALLY HAVE A SEPARATE APPLICATION PROCESS*

CENTER FOR ACCESS & ACADEMIC SUCCESS (CAAS)

NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT ADVISING + TUTORING
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STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

ON-CAMPUS HEALTH SERVICES +
IMMUNIZATION/ STUDENT HEALTH RECORDS
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OFFICE OF RESIDENCE LIFE (ORL)

CAMPUS HOUSING INFORMATION
(410) 651-6144 | RESLIFE@UMES.EDU

STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES (SAS)

ACADEMIC AND CAMPUS SUCCESS +
HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS
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CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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**ARE YOU READY
TO SOAR?**



SCHEDULE YOUR VISIT TO CAMPUS

MONDAY

10:00 AM

11:00 AM

TUESDAY

10:00 AM

WEDNESDAY

10:00 AM

11:00 AM

THURSDAY

3:00 PM



futurehawk.umes.edu/tourpicker.asp

JOIN ONE OF OUR TRANSFER INFORMATION SESSIONS

Speak with our department representatives to learn more about your next steps beyond admissions at UMES. This is our effort to make your transition a lot more seamless. Our staff presents information, answers any questions you may have, and is also available via the breakout sessions. Should you have any further questions about the transfer process, and what it takes to become a **HAWK**, register online for any of our **Transfer Tuesdays**.



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